



## 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 349

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1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 36.11 (3) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** transfer of certain  
2             program credits within the University of Wisconsin System.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under current law, the Board of Regents (board) of the University of Wisconsin (UW) System must establish policies for the appropriate transfer of credits between institutions within the UW System. This bill requires the board, within five years, to ensure that all credits in nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and medical technology programs are fully transferable between institutions within the UW System.

For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

3             **SECTION 1.** 36.11 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:  
4             36.11 (3) (b) The board shall establish policies for the appropriate transfer of  
5             credits between institutions within the system, including the designation of those  
6             courses which shall be transferable between and within institutions without loss of

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1 credit toward graduation or toward completion of a specific course of study. The  
2 board shall ensure that all credits in nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy,  
3 and medical technology programs are fully transferable between institutions within  
4 the system.

5 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

6 (1) This act first applies to the transfer of credits for the academic year  
7 beginning at least 60 months after the effective date of this subsection.

8 (END)